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In re Patent Application of:
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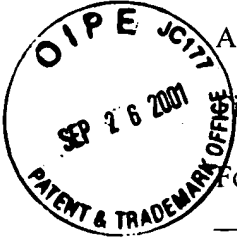
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED INFORMATION



FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application prior to the examination thereof.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0001 of the specification to read as follows:

[0001] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to provisional application No. 60/205,251, filed May 19, 2000, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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